

# 2014 Wilderness Internships

## **2 Volunteer Wilderness Ranger positions available for the *Rattlesnake and Welcome Creek Wilderness Areas***

The Missoula Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest is looking for backcountry enthusiasts to volunteer for the Wilderness Management program during the summer of 2014.

Candidates must have excellent backpacking and camping skills, public speaking abilities, a strong land ethic, and be willing to work in a physically demanding environment with limited supervision. This is a non-paid position. A stipend may be available depending on funding. A commitment from the end of May thru August is required. Applicants must be available for several hours on Fridays (pre-trip planning) and full days and overnights from Saturdays to Sundays throughout the season.

### **Job duties will include:**

- Wilderness patrol
- Wilderness resource impact monitoring
- Wilderness resource and campsite inventory
- Campsite and trail rehabilitation and maintenance
- Educating the public about Wilderness regulations and “Leave No Trace” environmental ethics

### **Skills gained will include:**

- Gain experience in Wilderness field management and techniques
- Become skilled at public speaking and providing information
- Hone your backcountry camping and travel skills
- Learn a new area in Missoula’s backyard
- Build your resume

Additionally, Wilderness Rangers may have the option to attend the U.S.F.S. Northern Region Wilderness Rendezvous, where they will meet other wilderness managers from all over the region and have the opportunity to attend wilderness skills trainings and lectures.

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View southwest from McLeod Peak in the Rattlesnake Wilderness



Carron Cabin in the Welcome Creek Wilderness